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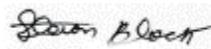
Dear Mr. Kenneth S. Butcher:

Since I will not be able to attend the November 07 forum, here are a few, thoughts
you might consider:

1. Show how metric only data will save manufactures money, since they will not have to print dual label goods anymore.
2. Set up a framework to coordinat³ metric information with sellers of in-store packaged items.
3. Recommend tax breaks for those who spend money to convert their operations to full metrics (i.e., printing new labels, buying metric measuring devices, training programs, etc.)

I hope these suggestions help.

Yours,



Steven Black